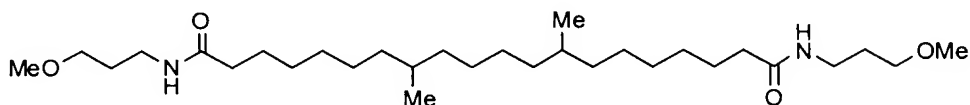


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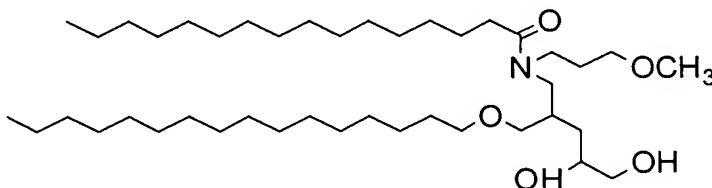
Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A hair cleansing composition comprising the following components (A) to (C):

(A): 0.2 to 3 wt. % of an amphipathic amide lipid selected from the group consisting of



and



(B): 10 to 22 wt.% of an anionic surfactant ~~[[f]]~~ mixture wherein said anionic surfactants are sodium polyoxyethylene (2) lauryl ether sulfate and sodium lauryl sulfate, and

(C): 0.5 to 2 wt. % of at least one organic acid selected from the group consisting of lactic acid, malic acid, or a salt thereof, wherein the composition has a pH of from ~~4 to 4.5~~ 3 to 4 at 25°C when diluted with water to 20 times the weight of the composition

further comprising:

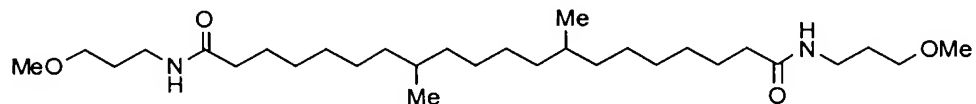
0.1 to 5 wt. % of a cationic polymer selected from the group consisting of cationized hydroxyethyl cellulose and cationized guar gum, and mixtures thereof and

0.1 to 5 wt. % of a nonionic surfactant of cocoylmonoethanoamide.

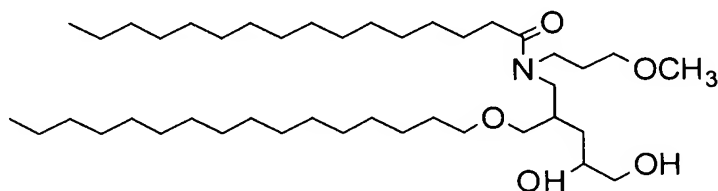
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22. (new) A hair cleansing composition comprising the following components (A) to (C):

(A): 0.2 to 3 wt. % of an amphipathic amide lipid selected from the group consisting of



and



(B): 10 to 22 wt.% of an anionic surfactant mixture wherein said anionic surfactants are sodium polyoxyethylene (2) lauryl ether sulfate and sodium lauryl sulfate, and

(C): 0.5 to 2 wt. % of at least one organic acid selected from the group consisting of lactic acid, malic acid, wherein the composition has a pH of from 3 to 4.5 at 25°C when diluted with water to 20 times the weight of the composition

further comprising:

0.1 to 5 wt. % of a cationic polymer selected from the group consisting of cationized hydroxyethyl cellulose and cationized guar gum, and mixtures thereof and

0.1 to 5 wt. % of a nonionic surfactant of cocoylmonoethanoamide.